

FAITH – CONFIDENCE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

Stop working hard to get things done [law], work hard to know Him [grace]

COLOSSIANS 2:9

JOHN 15:26

ISAIAH 59:20-21

- God does not want you coming into His realm, naming and claiming, and leaving without knowing Him.
- The Father gave us the Holy Spirit, so we can know Him. Don't focus on the thing you want; focus on Him.

HEBREWS 11:1

- The Holy Spirit is the Faith Converter: From logos to Rhema to Faith.
- Your confidence is not and cannot be in yourself but in the person and power of the Holy Spirit.
- Your certainty is not in your knowledge or experience. Your certainty must be in the Holy Spirit.

TRUTHS ABOUT FAITH AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Relationship (through fellowship) with the Holy Spirit determines the DEPTH of FAITH.
2. Consistency with the Holy Spirit (builds trust) and determines the SPEED of FAITH.

MATTHEW 14:22-31

- Peter's faith was based solely on His confidence that this Spirit is Jesus.
- When Peter was sinking, Jesus saved Him.
- When your faith is being challenged, hold on, not to your experience (as a fisherman) but to WHO YOU KNOW – The Spirit of God who bid you to come (RHEMA).

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU DEPEND ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. You pray
 - a. Prayerlessness is a declaration of independence from the Holy Spirit.
 - b. Prayerlessness is self-sufficiency.
2. You are humble.
 - a. You know “it is not by might, not by power...” **ZECHARIAH 4:6**
 - b. Quick to lift others and acknowledge the limitations of your own strength.
 - c. **DANIEL 2:27-28**
 - d. **JEREMIAH 10:23**

I AM NOT CONFIDENT IN ME, I AM CONFIDENT IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

3. You do not look down on others in their faith, in their struggles, or in their life.
 - a. You do not try to control other people’s lives or situations.
 - b. Quick to forgive.
4. Actively and foremost, pursuing a relationship with the Holy Spirit.
5. Diligent student of the Word.
 - a. **JOHN 6:63**

If you do not know Him, today is the day to begin.